

Raising Sheep and Goat on Small Acreages

Raising sheep and/or goats can complement many of the objectives small acreage landowners may have: weed management, agriculture income, relationship with livestock, relationship with your food and agriculture in general. This five week course will cover some of the basics of raising sheep and/or goats, so you as a small acreage landowner can make an informed decision on whether they are a fit for you and your property.

**Location: Lecture Hall at Helena College
1115 North Roberts
Helena, MT**

Date/Time	Topic(s)	Presenter
January 12, 2017, 5:45pm – 8:00 pm	Goals; where do sheep and/or goats fit; breed selection	Brent Sarchet, MSU/Lewis & Clark County Extension Agent
January 19, 2017, 5:45 pm – 8:00 pm	Basic feeds & feeding; sheep reproduction	Whit Steward, Assistant Professor of Sheep and Wool Production, Extension Sheep Specialist
January 26, 2017, 5:45 pm – 8:00 pm	Pasture management; grazing management and fencing	Dan Lucas, MSU/Granite County Extension Agent
February 2, 2017, 5:45 pm – 8:00 pm	Wool & meat; marketing your animals	Brent Roeder, MSU/Teton County Extension Agent
	Field trip date and location announced in class	